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GROUP ART UNIT 2674**

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Applicant: S. WATANABE et al.

Art Unit: 2674

Serial No.: 09/000,301

Examiner: F. Nguyen

Filed: January 20, 1998

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE
PROCESSING METHOD, INPUT
DEVICE USED THEREIN, GAME
DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 5, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23 with the following claims:

1. An image processing device comprising:

image processing means for executing image processing to move an object to different positions on a display means;